

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Ali AMARA *et al.* )  
Application No.: 10/700,507 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC- ) Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen  
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS )  
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS )  
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING )  
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, )  
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS ) Confirmation No.: 6288

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed August 3, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants previously filed a Petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to January 3, 2008. Applicants now petition for an additional one-month extension of time to extend the period for response to February 3, 2008, a Sunday. The petition fee of \$590 is enclosed.

The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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